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MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Janna Taylor, on February 11, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

- Sen. Janna Taylor, Chair (R)
- Sen. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
- Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
- Sen. Mary McNally (D) (arrived after roll call)
- Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
- Sen. Scott Sales (R) (arrived after roll call)
- Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
- Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary
Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 224, 2/6/2015

Executive Action: HB 187 Be Concurred In; HB 222 Be Concurred In; SB 226 Do Pass As Amended; SB 204, vote failed (Not reported out of committee).

HEARING ON HB 224

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:06 Rep. Zac Perry (D), HD 3, opened the hearing on HB 224, Generally revise building code program laws.

00:01:14 Sen. McNally entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:03 David Cook, Department of Labor and Industry

00:03:55 David Nielsen, Montana League of Cities and Towns

00:04:05 Sen. Sales entered the hearing.

00:05:08 Dustin Stewart, executive administrator, Montana Building Industry Association (MBIA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:11 Sen. Barrett

00:09:29 Mr. Stewart, MBIA

00:09:43 Sen. Pomnichowski left the hearing.

00:10:33 Sen. Sales

00:11:13 Mr. Stewart

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:23 Rep. Perry

00:12:52 Chair Taylor

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 187

00:13:08 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 187 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:13:22 Sen. Buttrey

00:13:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by roll call vote. Sen. Pomnichowski voted by proxy. Sen. Tutvedt was excused. Sen. Tutvedt will carry the bill.

00:13:30 Chair Taylor

00:13:45 Sen. Buttrey

00:14:00 Chair Taylor

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 222

00:15:06 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 222 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:15:29 Sen. Barrett
00:16:10 Chair Taylor
00:16:15 Sen. Barrett
00:16:19 Sen. McNally
00:17:43 Chair Taylor

00:17:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett, Sen. McNally, Sen. Pomnichowski and Sen. Vuckovich voting no. Sen. Pomnichowski and Sen. Tutvedt voted by proxy. Sen. Tutvedt will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 204

00:18:01 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 204 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:18:23 Sen. Barrett
00:19:24 Chair Taylor
00:19:39 Sen. Vance
00:20:00 Sen. Buttrey

00:20:15 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-4 by roll call vote with Sen. McNally, Sen. Vuckovich, Sen. Barrett and Sen. Pomnichowski voting aye. Sen. Pomnichowski and Sen. Tutvedt voted by proxy. (Vote not reported out of committee)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 226

00:20:50 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 226 DO PASS.**

00:21:18 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 226 BE AMENDED.**
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Discussion:

00:21:30 Sen. Buttrey
00:22:43 Chair Taylor
00:23:03 Sen. Buttrey

00:23:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Sales, Sen. Vance, and Sen. Taylor voting no. Sen. Pomnichowski and Sen. Tutvedt voted by proxy.

00:23:51 Sen. Buttrey

00:23:54 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 226 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett, Sen. McNally and Sen.
Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. Pomnichowski and Sen. Tutvedt voted by proxy.

00:24:00 Chair Taylor

00:25:02 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division

00:25:29 Chair Taylor

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:38 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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